

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

ISSUED WEEKLY BY THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

VOLUME 30

JUNE 2, 1930

NO. 22

Feature of Issue (page 776): UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

GRAIN PRODUCTION IN SPAIN

The 1930 wheat crop in Spain is estimated at 160,568,000 bushels, according to a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture. This is an increase of 4 per cent over the 1929 crop and is the largest crop since 1925. The barley crop is 6 per cent above that of last year, while the oats crop is almost the same as the crop harvested in 1929. The rye crop is 5 per cent below last year. See table, page 793.

GOOD EUROPEAN APPLE CROP PROSPECTS

Judging from the bloom, the apple prospects on the Continent of Europe for the coming season appear to be good, according to a cable from Mr. L. V. Steere, American Agricultural Commissioner at Berlin. Apples are setting from good to very good in Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia. From present indications, the exports from these countries should be larger than last year, especially the Tyrol and Styria. Heavy blossoming was the rule in the apple districts of Germany, but accompanying rains may do some injury. However, the outlook is considered good. In Belgium the apple blossoms were moderate to fairly good, but the crop is expected to be smaller than last year. Apple blossoms were abundant in Holland and prospects are considered favorable for a good crop. There was little frost damage to orchard trees on the Continent this year, but insect injury is expected to be greater than last year. Pear prospects are not considered very promising in these regions and in southern Europe the outlook is poor.

SHANGHAI FRUIT MARKET DEPRESSED

The demand for American oranges at Shanghai has failed to live up to even the poor prospects indicated last January, according to a radio-gram of May 30 from Agricultural Commissioner Nyhus at Shanghai. Last summer the Shanghai market absorbed large quantities of relatively low priced and small sized California oranges. This season there are no differences in price as between sizes and all quotations on oranges are considerably above those at this time last year. Higher gold prices this year and the unfavorable exchange rate on silver have made conditions so unfavorable that retail sales are severely affected. Local fruit dealers who usually have orders placed at this season for 100 to 200 cases every two weeks from San Francisco are taking only one-third or even less of this amount. The last shipment of American apples for this season arrived in Shanghai on May 23. Supplies of native, Korean, and Japanese apples continue on the market. During the past winter, prices of American winesaps, small sizes, advanced to gold \$3.20 per box, c.i.f. Shanghai, and together with falling silver exchange, business was reduced. American imports for the season may be smaller than for the past 5 years.

C R O P A N D M A R K E T P R O S P E C T S

BREAD GRAINSWheat production in 1930

The 1930 wheat crop in Mexico is forecast at 11,572,000 bushels, according to an official report. The first forecast of the 1929 crop was 11,492,000 bushels and the final estimate 11,333,000 bushels. The indicated yield for 1930 is 9.5 bushels per acre against 8.8 bushels per acre harvested in 1929.

Wheat acreage in 1930

The 1930 wheat as reported by 19 countries is 131,732,000 acres, a decrease of 2 per cent from the 133,959,000 acres reported by these countries in 1929 when they represented 55 per cent of the estimated world wheat acreage exclusive of Russia and China. The first estimate of the 1930 acreage in Mexico is 1,224,000 acres against 1,293,000 acres in 1929. The fourth estimate of the 1930 acreage in India is 31,178,000 acres, an increase of 710,000 acres over the previous estimate but 677,000 acres below the corresponding estimate of the 1929 acreage. See table, page 787.

The area sown to all crops in U. S. S. R. up to May 20 was estimated at about 140,000,000 acres, according to cabled advices from Agricultural Commissioner Steere at Berlin. The great bulk of the area planted is situated in regions where planting usually takes place early in the season, such as Crimea, North Caucasus, Ukraine, etc. The wheat acreage seeded up to May 20 is estimated at 37,000,000 acres, compared with 35,300,000 acres seeded by May 15 and is about 21,000,000 acres below the total spring wheat acreage sown in 1929.

The progress of the sowing campaign on the individual peasants' farms is considered unsatisfactory, particularly in the eastern regions of U. S. S. R. which are very important for the successful outcome of the Russian sowing campaign. Total acreage for the year 1930 is estimated at about 64,000,000 acres for Ukraine, and 27,000,000 for North Caucasus, or an increase of about 6 and 8 per cent respectively over 1929. The acreage under bread grains in Ukraine is estimated at 32,000,000 acres, or more than about 9,900,000 acres above last year and the wheat acreage alone is estimated 18,500,000 acres compared with about 11,100,000 acres in 1929. This increase is mostly due to heavy winter kill last year.

European growing conditions

Substantial rains occurred over practically the whole of Continental Europe during the week ended May 28, Mr. Steere reports. Temperatures were about average, with heavy local showers reported in Italy,

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS, CONT'D

France, and central Europe. The continued unfavorable weather conditions in France have reduced prospects for the wheat crop and local damage has resulted from rust, weeds, and lodging. Good weather is also urgently needed in France to complete the planting of corn and potatoes. Crop reports from Italy are varied but the general opinion is that the crop will be considerably below last year. Conditions in Sicily, where about 50 per cent of the Italian durum wheat is grown, point to a crop somewhat below last year, according to a report from Sicily dated May 19. The outlook in southern Italy where durum is also grown is below last year. Condition reports from other European countries continue favorable but excessive moisture has threatened the crops particularly in parts of the Danube basin. Weather in Russia during the week ended May 27 was mostly dry and warm, except in the western section, where there was some rain.

Movement to marketUnited States

The exports of wheat including flour from the United States from July 1, 1929 to May 24, 1930 were 138,566,000 bushels against 147,814,000 bushels during the same period of 1928-29. Exports during the week ended May 24 were 1,973,000 bushels against 3,271,000 bushels the previous week and 2,796,000 bushels during the week ended May 25, 1929.

Canada

Stocks of wheat in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada on May 23 were 121,890,000 bushels against 128,742,000 bushels on May 13, and 96,869,000 bushels on May 23, 1929. Receipts at Vancouver during the week ended May 23 were 621,000 bushels and shipments were 1,003,000 bushels. Receipts at Fort William and Port Arthur were 1,361,000 bushels and shipments were 4,933,000 bushels.

European market conditions

European grain markets reported fairly large sales of grain and firmer prices during the week ended May 26, according to Mr. Steere. The compulsory milling regulations in Germany requiring all mills to use 50 per cent domestic wheat which had been extended to May 31 has now been prolonged to June 30. The spot price of domestic wheat at Berlin on May 28 was \$1.92 per bushel against \$1.83 on May 14. The spot price of domestic rye on May 28 was \$1.05 per bushel against \$.99 on May 14. The import duty on rye has been increased from 54.46 cents to 90.76 cents per bushel under the terms of a decree issued by the German Government to become effective May 26, 1930.

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS, CONT'D.

WHEAT: Closing prices of July futures

	Chicago		Kansas City		Minneapolis		Winnipeg		Liverpool		Buenos Aires a/	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Apr. 17	121	109	112	100	117	108	126	112	133	115	b/110	b/106
24	117	106	108	98	114	106	123	111	128	116	b/108	b/105
May 1	118	104	110	96	117	104	124	109	126	112	b/106	b/104
8	108	101	100	94	106	101	112	107	117	111	101	101
15	108	104	101	97	108	104	116	109	119	115	102	b/104
22	105	107	99	100	106	107	115	112	117	116	99	104
29	100	108	93	99	99	105	110	111	116	117	94	105
June 6	109		102		107		117		115		97	
13	108		100		105		116		116		95	
20	112		105		110		119		115		97	

a/ Prices are of day previous to other prices.

b/ June future.

WHEAT: Weighted average cash prices at stated markets

	All classes and grades six markets		No. 2 hard winter Kansas City		No. 1 dk.n.spring Minneapolis		No. 2 amber durum Minneapolis		No. 2 red winter St. Louis		Western white Seattle a/	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Apr. 11	112	108	114	107	130	118	118	103	130	120	117	112
28	112	102	113	101	133	113	---	98	128	117	118	110
25	107	99	107	98	125	109	119	94	122	114	116	107
May 2	107	99	107	97	128	110	112	96	118	113	115	106
9	101	97	104	96	123	108	113	94	122	111	110	104
16	103	101	103	98	124	110	109	98	118	115	109	105
23	101	102	100	100	121	111	114	99	116	115	108	104
30	95		94		112		102		110		104	
June 6	100		98		118		114		111		108	
13	103		102		120		125		121		108	

a/ Weekly average of daily cash quotations basis No. 1 sacked 30 days delivery.

C R O P A N D M A R K E T P R O S P E C T S , C O N T ' D

- - - - -

United States wheat prices

Wheat futures markets closed on May 29 at approximately the same levels as a week ago, there being no marked trend for the week as a whole. The gains of the previous week, however, were well maintained. July futures at Chicago closed at about 108 on May 29, compared with 107 the preceding Thursday. Liverpool was also up one cent to 117 cents per bushel. At Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, on the other hand, July futures closed slightly lower at 99, 105, and 111 cents per bushel respectively. July futures at Buenos Aires closed on May 28 at 105 cents compared with 104 cents per bushel the week before.

Futures prices at all markets were above their levels of a year earlier. At this time last year prices were at about the bottom of a sharp decline which carried them to the lowest levels of that season. This year's Chicago close of 108 cents compares with 100 cents per bushel on the corresponding Thursday of last year. Kansas City and Minneapolis were 6 cents per bushel lower a year ago than now, and Buenos Aires was 9 cents lower. Liverpool and Winnipeg, on the other hand, were only about one cent per bushel lower a year ago than on May 29, 1930.

Cash prices during the week ended May 23 averaged one to two cents higher at most United States markets than during the previous week. All classes and grades at six markets averaged 102 cents against 101 cents per bushel the previous week. No. 2 hard winter wheat at Kansas City averaged 100 cents against 98 cents the previous week, and at Minneapolis both No. 1 dark northern spring and No. 2 amber durum were up one cent to 111 and 99 cents per bushel respectively. No. 2 red winter at St. Louis averaged 115 cents per bushel, which was the same as for the previous week. Western white at Seattle averaged 104 cents against 105 cents per bushel for the previous week, but quotations for this wheat have been so scattered recently that this is not a significant difference.

- - - - -

Rye acreage in 1930

The 1930 rye acreage in 10 European countries stands unchanged at 24,561,000 acres against 24,348,000 acres in the same countries in 1929. See table, page 787.

C R O P A N D M A R K E T P R O S P E C T S , C O N T ' D

FEED GRAINS

Very little progress was made in the seeding of the feed grains in Manitoba, Canada, during the week ended May 17, and it was estimated that only 45 per cent was in the ground at that time. In Saskatchewan only about 62 per cent of the oats and 50 per cent of the barley had been planted by that date, while in Alberta some 75 per cent of the oats and 50 to 55 per cent of the barley had been sown. These sowings are somewhat behind the average percentages completed by that date.

Barley

The 1930 area sown to barley in 11 countries so far reported, which in 1929 planted 41 per cent of the Northern Hemisphere total exclusive of Russia and China, amounts to 29,566,000 acres, practically the same as the area sown in those countries last year. The 6 European countries show a total increase of 1 per cent over the 1929 area. See barley acreage table, page 788.

The 1929 barley production in the 43 countries reported now totals 1,513,863,000 bushels, an increase of 0.8 per cent over that of 1928. The earlier estimate of the Algerian crop has been decreased by about 500,000 bushels to 40,445,000 bushels. The total for the 29 European countries reported is 11.1 per cent over that of the same countries in 1928. See barley production table, page 789. Rumania is expected to have an average crop of barley this year, although heavy rains after the middle of May caused some damage. The exportable surplus of the crop in Chile this year is reported to be about normal.

Exports of barley from the United States, Canada, Argentina, and the Danubian countries from July 1 to the latest dates available total 95,264,000 bushels, a decrease of 13.5 per cent from the shipments during the same periods of the preceding year. United States barley exports during the week ended May 24 fell off considerably from the heavy shipments of the preceding week, while prices declined slightly. No. 2 barley at Minneapolis dropped one cent to 55 cents per bushel, which was 6 cents below the price for the corresponding week last year. See tables showing barley trade and prices, pages 790 and 791.

Stocks of barley in store in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada on May 23 amounted to 19,861,000 bushels, compared with only 11,024,000 bushels on the same date last year and 4,579,000 bushels in 1928. Receipts of barley at Fort William, Port Arthur, and Vancouver from August 1 to May 23, 1929-30, totaled 15,667,000 bushels, while shipments during the same period amounted to 5,598,000 bushels.

C R O P A N D M A R K E T P R O S P E C T S , C O N T ' D

Imports of barley into Belgium during 1929 amounted to 14,987,000 bushels compared with 12,772,000 bushels in 1928. Danzig was the principal exporter of barley to Belgium in 1929, followed by Canada, Morocco, and the United States. Barley imports from the United States were 1,266,000 bushels against 1,349,000 bushels in 1928. Barley in western Europe was reported as very dull at the middle of May. Prices had declined considerably, especially for Danubian and Russian barley. The German duty on feed barley was raised from 52 cents to 62 cents per bushel, effective on May 26. Nearly 76 per cent of the grain exported from Russia up to the end of April was barley.

Oats

The 1930 area sown to oats in 10 countries so far reported, which in 1929 represented nearly 48 per cent of the Northern Hemisphere total exclusive of Russia and China, amounts to 49,126,000 acres, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the acreage of those countries last year. The total area for the 5 European countries reported is 3 per cent above that of 1929. See oats acreage table, page 722.

The 1929 oats production in the 40 countries reported now totals 3,727,469,000 bushels, a decrease of 4.2 per cent from that of the same countries in 1928. The earlier estimate of the Algerian crop has been increased by 265,000 bushels to 14,765,000 bushels, a figure 2 per cent above the 1928 harvest. The total for the 28 European countries reported is 10.4 per cent above that of the same countries in 1928. See oats production table, page 729.

Exports of oats from the United States, Canada, Argentina, and the Danubian countries from July 1 to the latest dates available amount to 29,748,000 bushels, a decrease of 43 per cent from the shipments during the same periods of the preceding year. There were practically no oats exports from the United States during the week ended May 24, while prices declined slightly. No. 3 white oats at Chicago dropped one cent to 41 cents per bushel, which was 5 cents below the price for the corresponding week last year. See tables showing oats trade and prices, pages 790 and 791. Oats were dull with declining prices in western Europe at the middle of May.

Stocks of oats in store in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada on May 23 stood at 8,512,000 bushels against 14,774,000 bushels on the same date last year and 7,230,000 bushels in 1928. Receipts of oats at Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert from August 1 to May 23, 1923-30, amounted to 4,329,000 bushels, while shipments during the same period totaled 8,860,000 bushels.

C R O P A N D M A R K E T P R O S P E C T S , C O N T ' D

- - - - -

Corn

There was a reaction to warmer, drier weather in Argentina during the week ended May 26, according to the United States Weather Bureau. The mean temperature in the corn zone was 57°, or 2° above normal, while the rainfall was light, amounting to only 0.1 inch. This weather ought to be helpful in conditioning the corn for export. In France there was a large amount of rainfall during that week, and good weather was required to complete the sowing of corn there.

The 1929 corn production for the 26 countries reported totals 3,750,701,000 bushels, an increase of 2.1 per cent over that of the same countries in 1928. The earlier estimate of the Mexican crop has been reduced by nearly 1,150,000 bushels to 59,631,000 bushels, or more than 30 per cent below the 1928 harvest. The total for the 12 European countries reported was nearly 70 per cent above that of 1928. See corn production table, page 790.

Exports of corn from the United States, the Danubian countries, Argentina, and the Union of South Africa from November 1 to the latest dates available amount to 115,058,000 bushels, a decrease of 15.8 per cent from the shipments during the same periods of the preceding year. United States corn exports during the week ended May 24 were one of the smallest weekly shipments for several years, and Argentine exports were the smallest since the middle of April. See corn trade table, page 791.

United States corn prices increased slightly during the week ended May 23. No. 3 yellow corn at Chicago advanced one cent to 79 cents per bushel, which was 9 cents below the corresponding price last year, while July futures at 81 cents averaged 6 cents below July futures in 1929. Buenos Aires quotations on Argentine corn for June and July delivery were 60 and 59 cents, respectively, or 21 and 23 cents below the July and August futures which were being quoted at the same time last year. The spread between the July futures of United States and of Argentine corn was 22 cents, while for the corresponding week last year it was only 6 cents. See table, showing corn prices, page 790.

Quotations for corn in western Europe were lower, both for Danubian and Argentine corn at the middle of May, and the sale of corn was very limited. The German Government recently decided to set aside about 2,000,000 bushels of corn to be available to German poultrymen at a reduced price, regulated so that for every 100 eggs produced about 0.6 bushel of corn is delivered. Considerable quantities of Danubian corn have recently been sold to Italy and England, and it is being quoted at lower prices for June and July than for immediate delivery.

- - - - -

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS CONT'D

SUGAR

Revised estimates of sugar production in various countries received since the latest published report (see "Foreign Crops and Markets", April 14, 1930) indicate a world sugar production for 1929-30 of 29,821,000 short tons as compared with the record crop of 30,376,000 short tons produced in 1928-29 and 28,296,000 short tons during the preceding year. No noticeable changes from the previously published estimates occur, the world beet sugar crop being placed at 10,247,374 short tons as compared with the early estimate of 10,250,350 short tons, while the cane sugar crop is placed at 19,574,000 short tons as compared with the previously published estimate of 19,583,000 short tons.

The latest estimate of total production of beet and cane sugar in the United States shows a decrease of about 34,000 short tons from the December estimate. In Porto Rico the 1929-30 crop is now placed at 836,891 short tons as compared with the preliminary estimate of 743,147 short tons. Preliminary figures for beet sugar in Spain indicated a decrease from last year; the latest estimate received, however, shows an increase of 2.6 per cent over 1928-29. Minor changes from early estimates occur in several other countries. For estimates by countries, see page 792.

TOBACCORussian tobacco situation

The situation in North Caucasus and Crimea, the principal cigarette tobacco producing regions of U. S. S. R. is considered unsatisfactory, according to a summary of an official investigation published in the Russian paper "Bednota" of April 27, 1930. The tobacco industry, under the present economic conditions, cannot meet competition with fruits, vegetables, and grapes, due to the greater expenditures of labor and horse power and low yields which make tobacco growing unprofitable. As a result, tobacco acreage in a number of districts was reduced in 1929. In the important district of Kuban (North Caucasus), for instance, the tobacco area decreased from some 55,000 acres in 1928 to 21,000 acres in 1929, while this season many collective farms have either refused to plant tobacco or reduced their acreage. Preparation for this year's planting campaign, and the process of clearing of new land for tobacco, are described as unsatisfactory.

It is doubted whether the total area contracted with the growers will be actually planted. Unsatisfactory features are noted in the

CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS, CONT'D

development of collective and state tobacco plantations and in the marketing situation. The government has decided upon various measures of relief and development of the tobacco-growing industry, including higher prices to be paid to the growers, according to "Bednota" of May 7, 1930. The total Russian production of the so-called "yellow" cigarette tobacco of Oriental types was estimated in 1928 at about 70,000,000 pounds from an area of approximately 100,000 acres.

LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND WOOL

NEW BRITISH LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES: All classes of livestock in England and Wales showed reductions on January 11, 1930 as against June 4, 1929, except cows and heifers in calf and ewes kept for breeding, according to the "Agricultural Market Report", London, May 2, 1930. The new mid-winter estimate was made to obtain some information on fluctuations in numbers between summer and winter. Future estimates will, of course, be of more significance than is the first group of mid-winter figures. It appears, however, that total cattle on January 11 were 3 per cent below the June estimate. While the total dairy herd was larger by 61,000 head, the number of cows and heifers actually in milk was lower by 248,000. Cows in calf showed an increase of 50 per cent, and heifers in calf increased 12 per cent.

All sheep stood 25 per cent below the June estimate. Most of the decrease was in sheep under one year old, which was to be expected as the winter census was taken shortly before the lambing season. Breeding ewes made an increase of 6 per cent over the June estimate. Hogs, however, were 9 per cent under June figures. There was a slight decrease in brood sows from 307,000 to 304,000. Other hogs of all ages, except boars which decreased slightly, were reduced 10 per cent. All horses were 4 per cent below the number in June, reductions showing in all classes except foals. Schedules were sent only to occupiers of farms exceeding 20 acres. Particulars were furnished by 91.5 per cent of the occupiers. It is pointed out in the "Agricultural Market Report" that until returns are collected on June 4 next it is impossible to suggest to what extent the changes represent merely seasonal changes or more permanent tendencies in the normal live stock population of the country. See table, page 794.

L I V E S T O C K , M E A T A N D W O O L , C O N T ' D

EUROPEAN HOG AND PORK MARKETS: The British cured pork market was somewhat stronger during the week ended May 2, according to cabled advices from Agricultural Commissioner E. A. Foley at London. On the basis of average prices for the week at Liverpool, the figure of \$18.36 per 100 pounds for American green bellies was the highest since early February. The advance in other lines, however, was less marked. All current quotations are materially below those of a year ago. American lard at \$11.73 per 100 pounds was the lowest since the middle of December. In Germany, heavy hogs averaged \$13.24 per 100 pounds during the week ended May 28, according to cabled reports from Agricultural Commissioner L. V. Steere at Berlin. That figure continues the downward movement noticeable during recent months and is about \$2.50 below last year's level. Lard at Hamburg also was easier, the current average of \$11.89 being about \$1.90 below last year. Hog receipts at 14 markets show a tendency to increase. See table, page 797.

BRITISH WOOL MARKET CONDITIONS: The current London wool sales closed with a firm tone on May 30, according to cabled advices from Agricultural Commissioner Foley at London. Values at the close were at very near the highest points of the series. American orders set the pace in greasy New Zealand 46s-50s, but unlike the last three series, Boston bought no slipes. France and Switzerland bought largely superfine merinos and Germany principally average merinos. Bradford bought scarcely anything in combing wools. Home mills and wool merchants have ruled the market in all scoured and slipped wool and bought 80 per cent of the offerings of those types. At Bradford the market for tops and yarn was very quiet during the week ended May 30, according to cabled advices from Consul Macatee. There have been no changes in average quotations and no improvement in the demand for piece goods. No settlement has been reached in the wages dispute, but it is felt that the unions' relief funds are approaching exhaustion.

D A I R Y P R O D U C T S

LITTLE CHANGE IN BUTTER PRICES IN EUROPEAN MARKETS: Butter prices in the principal European markets were practically unchanged on May 29 from those of the previous week. Somewhat more than 25,000,000 pounds of butter were afloat from Southern Hemisphere sources as of May 24. New York, 92 score, declined during the week from 34 cents to 32.5 cents, leaving the New York - Copenhagen margin at about 6.5 cents, the narrowing of the margin during recent weeks having come about through decline in domestic rather than advance in foreign quotations. See table, page 797.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS REDUCED

During the month of April, agricultural exports of the United States again fell off. The index, based on 44 of the principal farm products, amounted to 65. With the exception of July 1928, this was lower than any month during the period covered by this study, 1915-1930. If cotton is excluded the index was 83, also lower than any month during the last 15 years. All commodities contributed to the decline, the only exception being in the exports of tobacco, which were higher than exports for the same month of the two preceding years.

Exports of cotton were lower than any corresponding month since 1924. The United Kingdom took less than half the quantity purchased during April 1929, but shipments to Japan were somewhat above those for the same month a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour were less than during any April since 1926, and due to the decline in exports of other grains the index for grains as a group duplicated that for March, and was with that exception lower than any month during the last 15 years. The downward swing in exports of lard was especially marked, even for this season of the year, and exports of cured pork also fell off. Dairy products and fruits continued the downward trend noted since the beginning of the year. Exports of leaf tobacco increased over last year. During the 10 months ended April 30, 1930, bright flue-cured, dark-fired Kentucky, burley, and Green River all showed a noticeable gain over the corresponding period of 1928-29.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Index numbers, April 1930 as compared with previous months a/

Commodity	April 1928	April 1929	February 1930	March 1930	April 1930
All commodities	82	86	79	82	65
All commodities except cotton.	99	112	105	98	83
Grains and products.....	101	110	95	76	76
Animal products	96	102	106	108	86
Dairy products and eggs.....	333	301	258	259	244
Cotton including cake and oil.	66	64	57	67	49
Fruit.....	123	280	165	139	102
Cotton fiber, including linters	69	67	59	70	51
Wheat including flour.....	89	103	107	33	84
Tobacco.....	128	121	174	168	132
Hams and bacon.....	76	86	77	83	73
Lard.....	143	150	167	169	127

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ July 1909-June 1914= 100. See detailed export figures, page 777.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-April
1928-29 and 1929-30

Article exported	July - April				
	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1928-29	1929-30	1928-29	1929-30
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle, total	No	7	7	338	608
Hogs	No	33	15	574	252
Sheep	No	3	15	70	196
Poultry, live	lb	317	300	203	200
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter	lb	3,200	3,042	1,542	1,346
Cheese	lb	2,159	2,023	640	534
Milk -					
Condensed	lb	33,597	32,524	5,357	5,084
Evaporated	lb	59,956	52,068	6,157	5,058
Powdered	lb	4,180	5,327	1,057	1,194
Eggs in the shell	doz	14,615	10,395	4,678	3,505
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh	lb	2,122	2,406	472	564
Beef, pickled or cured	lb	7,979	9,015	976	1,089
Beef, canned	lb	1,352	2,111	582	792
Total beef	lb	11,453	13,532	2,030	2,445
Pork carcasses, fresh	lb	1,435	3,125	254	535
Loins & other fresh pork	lb	7,321	15,127	1,201	2,255
Total pork, fresh	lb	9,316	18,252	1,455	2,790
Pickled pork	lb	32,415	30,041	4,440	4,626
Canned pork	lb	6,066	10,700	2,386	3,732
Bacon	lb	96,124	111,452	14,605	16,871
Sides, Cumberland	lb	4,400	4,265	771	805
Hams and shoulders	lb	93,381	100,011	20,321	20,606
Sides, Wiltshire	lb	1,883	4,729	277	722
Total pork	lb	248,403	240,450	44,575	50,976
Mutton and lamb, total	lb	763	844	132	185
Poultry and game, fresh	lb	2,013	2,386	675	710
Other canned meats, incl. canned poultry	lb	1,853	2,103	557	603
Sausage, canned	lb	1,721	1,533	585	500
Sausage, not canned	lb	2,863	2,069	350	894
Sausage, casings, total		27,304	26,888	5,538	4,833
Other meats, incl. meat ex- tracts and edible offal	lb	33,762	33,826	4,114	4,080
Total meats	lb	330,420	364,561	59,106	64,332
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL:					
Lard	lb	649,471	667,932	84,587	80,703
Lard compounds	lb	3,540	2,727	453	334
Lard neutral	lb	16,000	14,696	2,187	1,872
Oleo oil	lb	53,365	53,360	6,396	5,887
Oleo stock	lb	5,191	6,618	593	713
Stearins and fatty acids, total	lb	11,097	7,824	1,131	788

Continued-

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-April,
1928-29 and 1929-30, continued

Article exported	July - April				
	Quantity		Value		
	Unit	1928-29 Thousands	1929-30 Thousands	1928-29 dollars	1929-30 dollars
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL, CONTINUED:					
Tallow	lb	2,387	3,801	219	309
Other animal oils, greases and fats	lb	50,384	49,014	4,873	4,095
Total oils and fats	lb	791,435	805,972	100,439	94,701
Coffee, total	lb	4,963	6,549	1,631	1,733
Cotton, (500 lb)	bale	7,881	6,684	798,521	633,002
Linters (500 lb)	bale	190	123	6,168	3,493
FRUITS:					
Apples, fresh	box	11,834	5,853	25,112	12,774
Apples, fresh	bbl	2,945	1,424	14,813	7,221
Apples, dried	lb	48,548	22,471	5,510	2,900
Apricots, dried	lb	23,812	17,550	3,614	3,012
Grapefruit	box	717	687	2,816	2,732
Oranges	box	2,811	3,280	12,085	12,308
Pears, fresh	lb	81,071	61,682	4,769	4,184
Prunes, dried	lb	254,614	125,630	15,945	11,174
Raisins	lb	199,458	110,364	10,589	6,585
GRAINS, FLOUR AND MEAL:					
Wheat	bu	86,808	78,677	103,314	100,647
Wheat flour	bbl	11,010	11,039	65,585	66,287
Wheat, including flour	bu	138,557	130,562	168,899	166,934
Corn, including cornmeal ...	bu	39,846	8,679	40,333	8,636
Rye, including flour	bu	8,825	2,583	9,374	2,724
Barley, excluding flour	bu	53,446	19,940	45,280	15,922
Malt	bu	3,071	2,312	3,205	2,222
Oats, including oatmeal	bu	14,948	7,474	8,873	5,321
Buckwheat, including flour .	bu	220	20	239	24
Rice, incl. flour, meal and broken rice	lb	332,229	248,329	11,495	9,559
OILSEED PRODUCTS:					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	L.ton	246	151	12,220	6,822
Linseed cake and meal	L.ton	232	249	12,810	12,593
Cottonseed oil, crude	lb	19,139	24,603	1,633	1,890
Cottonseed oil refined	lb	7,573	4,858	885	568
Sugar	S.ton	111	65	7,219	3,836
TOBACCO LEAF:					
Bright flue-cured	lb	375,779	391,484	110,197	110,039
Burley	lb	5,280	7,302	912	1,591
Dark-fired Ky. and Tenn. ...	lb	68,106	84,527	12,460	14,182
Dark Virginia	lb	20,274	19,059	3,962	4,050
Maryland and Ohio export ...	lb	11,199	6,794	2,309	1,548
Green River (Pryor)	lb	7,070	8,421	1,828	2,092
One Sucker leaf	lb	2,426	2,900	481	616
Cigar leaf	lb	1,933	1,341	622	383

Continued-

June 2, 1930

Foreign Crops and Markets

779

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30, continued

Article exported	July - April				
	Quantity		Value		
	Unit	1928-29	1929-30	1928-29	1929-30
TOBACCO, LEAF, CONTINUED:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Black fat water baler and dark Africa	lb	2,675	5,236	568	1,132
Perique tobacco	lb	2,753	3,012	906	741
Total leaf tobacco	lb	497,495	530,076	134,246	136,374
Stems, trimmings, scrap	lb	7,113	10,883	279	354
VEGETABLES:					
Beans, dried	bu	296	271	1,067	1,027
Peas, dried	bu	173	96	747	438
Total beans & peas, dried	bu	459	367	1,814	1,465
Onions	bu	389	549	656	629
Potatoes, white	bu	2,457	1,947	1,882	2,700
Vegetables, canned total	lb	75,529	79,082	7,210	7,706
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Glucose	lb	98,912	80,634	3,641	2,969
Hops	lb	8,143	6,706	1,714	1,039
Starch, corn	lb	192,365	169,765	6,897	6,309
GRAND TOTAL				1,562,838	1,274,744

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30.

Article imported	July - April				
	Quantity		Value		
	Unit	1928-29	1929-30	1928-29	1929-30
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle, total	No	451	351	20,774	14,948
Hogs	lb	657	550	61	49
Horses	No	3	3	1,386	1,341
Sheep	No	31	5	244	64
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter	lb	2,665	2,236	1,022	804
Casein	lb	25,592	20,703	3,088	2,448
Cheese	lb	69,815	59,808	21,258	17,436
Cream	gal	2,388	2,016	4,010	3,480
Milk, sweet, sour, etc.	gal	3,997	2,841	708	527
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS:					
Eggs in the shell	doz	258	295	76	88
Whole, eggs, dried	lb	1,350	1,501	930	768
Whole eggs, frozen	lb	10,933	8,182	1,722	1,392
Yolks, dried	lb	3,967	6,457	1,777	2,904
Yolks, frozen	lb	2,893	2,382	613	578
Eggs albumen, dried	lb	2,230	3,852	1,081	1,696
Egg albumen, frozen	lb	563	440	86	43

Continued-

UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-April,
1928-29 and 1929-30, continued

Article imported	July - April				
	Quantity		Value		
	Unit	1928-29	1929-30	1928-29	1929-30
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONTINUED		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Hides and skins, total	lb	367,215	456,409	103,396	108,441
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh.....	lb	52,944	27,261	6,183	3,402
Beef and veal, pickled or cured	lb	6,295	7,816	760	1,044
Mutton and lamb, fresh	lb	3,489	1,787	591	244
Pork, fresh	lb	6,085	2,157	1,234	421
Hams, shoulders and bacon....	lb	2,006	1,590	729	646
Pickled, salted and other pork	lb	1,873	1,642	755	722
Silk, raw	lb	62,864	70,964	316,675	329,000
Wool, unmanufactured, total ...	lb	234,558	196,086	74,867	53,829
Honey	lb	89	102	22	25
Sausage casing, total	lb	17,376	17,381	12,031	11,485
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Cacao beans	lb	352,313	364,054	36,745	34,061
Coffee	lb	1,213,772	1,308,033	259,938	220,262
Cotton (478 lb)	bale	404	348	47,907	35,774
FEED AND FODDER:					
Bran, shorts, etc.:					
Of direct import	ton	168	64	4,414	1,663
Withdrawn bonded mill.....	ton	130	73	3,837	2,131
Hay	ton	31	33	321	299
Oil cake and oilcake meal	lb	272,116	275,305	5,285	5,349
FRUITS:					
Bananas	bunch	49,567	52,822	27,273	29,369
Currants	lb	9,112	9,885	816	698
Dates	lb	53,715	53,220	2,681	2,504
Figs	lb	35,438	21,740	2,701	1,776
Lemons	lb	19,854	63,360	718	1,895
Pineapples, fresh	a/	a/	a/	518	1,063
Raisins	lb	2,392	1,430	310	180
Olives, total	gal	5,649	6,105	4,220	3,421
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS:					
Corn	bu	418	384	470	353
Oats.....	bu	381	94	246	37
Rice -					
Uncleaned	lb	7,965	6,801	398	333
Cleaned (except Patna).....	lb	23,082	18,915	893	720
Patna	lb	1,728	1,671	101	93
Meal, flour and broken	lb	1,105	992	54	47
Wheat, including flour	bu	18,844	10,076	20,763	12,415
Nuts, total	a/	a/	a/	26,151	21,275

Continued-

UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-April,
1928-29 and 1929-30, continued

Article imported	July - April				
	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1928-29 Thousands	1929-30 Thousands	1928-29 dollars	1929-30 dollars
OILS, VEGETABLE:					
Tung oils	lb	95,273	106,650	11,910	12,930
Cocoa butter	lb	17	267	5	35
Coconut, product of the Philippine Islands	lb	295,456	310,142	22,505	20,810
Linseed oil	lb	6,578	5,258	411	512
Olive, edible, total	lb	67,152	77,091	12,233	11,323
Olive, inedible, total	lb	45,988	44,010	3,811	2,895
Palm kernel	lb	60,238	38,676	4,831	2,682
Palm oil	lb	175,326	193,902	11,640	12,753
Peanut oil	lb	3,132	1,700	345	177
Soybean	lb	12,448	12,361	793	748
OILSEEDS:					
Castor beans	lb	146,509	110,350	5,132	3,845
Copra	lb	512,326	419,067	22,817	16,914
Flaxseed	bu	18,553	17,827	33,692	38,559
Seeds, except oilseeds	a/	a/	a/	8,438	7,007
Spices, total	a/	a/	a/	15,761	16,197
Sugar, total	S. ton	3,863	2,791	172,219	124,495
Tea	lb	81,837	75,100	23,299	20,869
Tobacco, leaf, unmd. total ...	lb	64,866	51,175	46,204	39,566
VEGETABLES:					
Bean, dried	lb	73,945	134,093	4,059	6,898
Peas, total	lb	62,336	77,483	4,022	3,467
Garlic	lb	5,486	3,622	272	236
Onions	lb	109,588	50,244	2,230	869
Potatoes, white	bu	2,069	5,588	1,427	6,495
Tomatoes, fresh	lb	108,672	130,970	3,453	4,028
Turnips	lb	144,302	132,971	731	1,091
Vegetables, canned	lb	102,964	148,450	6,300	7,535
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	lb	100,907	97,265	9,352	8,741
FIBERS, VEGETABLE:					
Flax, unmanufactured	ton	3	6	2,006	3,039
Hemp, unmanufactured	ton	5	4	880	687
Jute and jute butts, unmd. ...	ton	86	72	11,325	8,471
Kapok	ton	7	5	2,572	1,938
Manila	ton	47	56	8,900	9,700
Sisal and henequen	ton	117	101	17,021	16,224
Rubber, crude, total	lb	1,018,577	950,644	187,818	166,734
FOREST PRODUCTS					
Dyeing & tanning material	a/	a/	a/	6,696	6,739
Gums, resins, balsams, etc. ...	a/	a/	a/	29,979	24,944
Wood, total				57,842	80,397
GRAND TOTAL				1,780,770	1,624,097

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Reported in value only.

Foreign Crops and Markets

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30

Item and country	July-April		April	
	1928-29	1929-30	1929	1930
BUTTER:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Exports-				
Mexico	556	532	55	49
Haiti, Republic of ..	417	385	43	39
Cuba	306	92	22	2
Other West Indies ...	336	338	33	32
Peru	391	337	42	26
Other South American	426	420	47	54
Panama	194	229	20	19
Honduras	128	133	12	14
Philippine Islands ..	124	184	21	6
Canada	2	78	a/	a/
Other countries	320	332	34	21
Total exports	3,200	3,042	329	262
Imports-				
Denmark	662	870	229	537
United Kingdom	58	171	1	112
Italy	5	10	a/	2
Other Europe	257	15	22	0
Total Europe	982	1,066	252	651
New Zealand	1,339	898	100	121
Canada	219	123	6	6
Other countries	125	149	10	6
Total imports	2,655	2,236	368	784
CASEIN:				
Imports-				
Argentina	20,621	17,566	2,814	3,861
France	2,103	2,165	310	165
Germany	1,815	661	186	143
Other countries	1,053	310	14	35
Total imports	25,592	20,703	3,324	4,204
CHEESE:				
Exports-				
Panama	396	402	39	51
Other Central America	239	241	23	22
Mexico	373	451	59	22
Cuba	315	156	52	29
Other West Indies ...	317	217	35	24
Canada	140	143	13	18
Philippine Islands ..	106	114	6	16
South America	93	98	8	12
Hongkong	43	11	1	1
Greece	a/	46	a/	0
Other countries	137	144	6	4
Total exports	2,159	2,023	242	199

Continued

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30-cont'd.

Item and country	July-April		April	
	1928-29	1929-30	1929	1930
CHEESE AND CHEESE SUBSTITUTES:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Imports-				
Italy	32,994	27,577	2,258	3,440
Switzerland.....	16,263	16,000	1,337	1,844
France	5,099	4,799	511	751
Netherlands	3,122	2,418	197	246
Greece	1,346	1,441	99	215
Germany.....	957	1,017	63	77
Norway	557	756	66	98
Denmark	535	685	72	70
Finland	332	316	18	33
Other Europe.....	852	1,027	58	309
Total Europe.....	62,047	55,036	4,682	7,083
Canada	6,491	3,442	640	7
New Zealand	1,026	a/	188	0
Argentina	94	139	29	24
Other countries	157	191	14	11
Total imports	69,815	59,808	5,553	7,125
OLEOMARGARINE, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE:				
Exports-				
Panama	271	227	27	21
West Indies	203	319	14	25
Mexico	22	29	1	4
Canada	2	14	0	0
United Kingdom.....	0	111	0	34
Japan	0	11	0	0
France	0	56	0	0
Other countries	25	56	3	2
Total exports	523	823	45	86
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED:				
Exports-				
Cuba	11,072	11,733	1,513	575
Philippine Islands .	6,078	6,352	456	736
Japan	4,634	4,149	472	467
Hongkong.....	3,120	3,260	277	311
China	2,496	1,683	116	115
Panama	1,204	818	57	82
Other Central America	1,324	1,116	124	110
Mexico	724	865	95	62
Venezuela.....	419	411	45	43
Other countries	2,526	2,197	455	209
Total exports	33,597	32,584	3,610	2,710

Continued

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-
April, 1928-29 and 1929-30-cont'd

Item and country	July-April		April	
	1928-29	1929-30	1929	1930
MILK & CREAM, EVAPORATED:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Exports-				
United Kingdom.....	18,976	9,701	1,267	632
Other Europe	486	402	22	7
Total Europe	19,462	10,103	1,289	639
Philippine Islands..	12,849	13,811	1,638	1,490
Panama	4,261	4,034	423	698
Peru	3,311	3,183	217	591
Other South America.	1,843	1,622	207	128
China	3,055	1,987	119	290
British Malaya.....	2,006	2,576	278	246
Japan	1,965	2,167	495	402
Cuba	1,784	2,456	301	494
Mexico	1,519	1,894	139	213
Dutch West Indies...	1,232	1,503	138	138
Hongkong	1,077	729	132	155
Newfoundland & Lab..	877	772	91	88
Canada	664	192	0	53
Siam	651	881	115	116
Other countries	3,300	4,153	364	440
Total exports	59,856	52,063	5,996	6,181
MILK & CREAM, POWDERED:				
Exports-				
Netherlands.....	362	278	0	8
France	197	241	26	63
Italy	143	133	20	15
Germany	87	0	24	0
United Kingdom.....	89	1,327	14	163
Other Europe.....	345	70	48	4
Total Europe	1,223	1,949	132	253
China	389	342	21	51
Panama	316	293	21	43
Other Central America	159	183	15	22
Mexico	282	330	50	27
Colombia.....	265	179	45	16
Venezuela.....	254	329	38	23
Other South America.	492	620	46	89
Japan	211	258	37	32
Cuba	185	208	30	13
Philippine Islands..	123	258	12	29
Canada	87	46	3	4
Other countries	194	327	30	34
Total exports.....	4,180	5,327	480	636

Continued

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30-cont'd.

Item and country	July-April		April	
	1929-29	1929-30	1929	1930
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
MILK & CREAM, POWDERED, CONTINUED:				
Imports- <u>b/</u>				
Netherlands	2,258	2,140	272	171
Other Europe	24	8	1	0
Total Europe	2,282	2,148	273	171
Canada	2,402	1,176	240	47
Other countries	5	14	1	2
Total imports	4,687	3,338	514	220
MILK, CONDENSED, SWEETENED:				
Imports-				
Canada	458	107	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>
Netherlands	323	221	13	17
Denmark	29	14	0	5
Belgium	0	42	0	0
Other countries	10	15	4	1
Total imports	820	399	17	21
MILK, EVAPORATED, UNSWEETENED:				
Imports-				
Netherlands	1,220	537	276	0
France	126	0	0	0
Canada	77	379	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>
Other countries	<u>a/</u>	2	0	0
Total imports	1,423	918	276	<u>a/</u>
EGGS IN THE SHELL:				
	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen
Exports-				
Cuba	4,064	1,484	261	<u>a/</u>
Mexico	2,683	1,830	60	109
Panama	1,473	1,281	221	175
Canada	1,034	2,859	16	63
United Kingdom	907	36	15	<u>a/</u>
Honduras	166	166	15	15
Venezuela	118	128	12	7
Other South America..	3,623	2,207	1,848	1,103
Bermudas	148	162	11	12
Other countries	399	442	35	40
Total exports	14,615	10,595	2,494	1,524
Imports-				
Hongkong	209	214	21	28
China	24	12	1	1
Canada	12	58	2	1
Other countries	13	11	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>
Total imports	258	295	24	30

Continued

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-April, 1928-29 and 1929-30-cont'd.

Item and country	July-April		April	
	1928-29	1929-30	1929	1930
EGGS AND EGG YOLKS, DRIED, FROZEN OR PREPARED:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Exports-				
Total Europe.....	136	34	2	a/
Canada.....	157	36	33	8
Mexico.....	20	1	a/	0
Newfoundland & Lab....	1	1	0	0
Cuba.....	1	25	1	0
Other countries.....	13	10	1	1
Total exports.....	328	107	37	9
EGGS, WHOLE, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China.....	1,611	1,456	a/	236
Germany.....	39	0	11	0
Other countries.....	0	45	0	0
Total imports.....	1,650	1,501	11	236
EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China.....	9,930	4,231	a/	337
United Kingdom.....	995	3,944	66	0
Other countries.....	8	7	1	0
Total imports.....	10,933	8,182	67	337
EGG YOLKS, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China.....	3,539	6,259	21	638
Netherlands.....	250	56	22	11
Other countries.....	123	143	15	60
Total imports.....	3,967	6,457	58	709
EGG YOLKS, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China.....	2,230	2,342	0	10
United Kingdom.....	547	4	17	0
Other countries.....	113	36	0	0
Total imports.....	2,893	2,382	17	10
EGG ALBUMEN, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China.....	2,175	3,598	103	265
Germany.....	29	116	11	30
Other countries.....	26	138	0	61
Total imports.....	2,230	3,852	114	356
EGG ALBUMEN, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China.....	543	253	1	78
United Kingdom.....	20	150	17	0
Canada.....	0	35	0	0
Other countries.....	0	2	0	0
Total imports.....	563	440	18	78

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Less than 500.

b/ Includes cream, powdered, malted, etc.

BREAD GRAINS: Winter acreage in specified countries, average
1909-1913, annual 1927-1930

Crop and countries reporting a/	Average 1909- 1913	Harvest year				Per cent 1930 is of 1929
		1927	1928	1929	1930	
WHEAT	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
United States	28,382	37,723	36,213	40,162	38,676	96.3
Canada	b/ 1,019	853	819	834	636	76.3
Mexico	c/ 2,174	1,311	1,283	1,293	1,224	94.7
Total (3)	31,575	39,387	38,315	42,289	40,536	95.9
Europe (11)	55,156	50,543	51,235	50,548	50,762	100.4
Africa (3)	6,531	7,150	8,332	8,368	8,102	96.8
Syria and Lebanon	(900)	1,224	1,024	899	1,134	128.4
India, revised	29,224	31,089	32,128	31,855	31,173	97.9
Total Asia (2)	30,124	32,313	33,152	32,754	32,332	98.7
Total above count. (19)	123,386	129,893	131,034	133,959	131,732	98.3
Est. world total excl. Russia and China	204,200	240,100	244,800	244,400		
RYE						
United States	2,236	3,648	3,480	3,225	3,521	109.2
Canada	117	568	599	654	765	115.2
Total	2,353	4,216	4,079	3,889	4,286	110.2
Europe (10)	25,338	21,720	23,888	24,348	24,561	100.9
Total above count. (12)	27,691	25,936	27,967	28,237	28,847	102.2
Est. world total excl. Russia and China	48,300	48,400	46,700	48,600		

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

b/ Four-year average.

c/ Two-year average.

BREAD GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, 1925-1927, annual 1927-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average 1909- 1913	Average 1925- 1927	1927	1928	1929	Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent
WHEAT						
United States	690,108	809,668	878,374	914,876	806,508	88.2
Canada	197,119	403,714	479,665	566,726	299,520	52.9
Total N.America (4)	898,908	1,224,673	1,370,149	1,492,800	1,117,513	74.9
Europe (29)	1,346,160	1,239,289	1,274,431	1,406,624	1,414,361	100.6
North Africa (4)	92,047	98,375	105,555	104,469	117,255	112.2
Asia (4)	336,374	395,101	389,635	336,761	372,754	110.7
Total N.Hemis. (41)	2,723,489	2,957,438	3,139,770	3,340,654	3,021,333	90.5
Southern Hemis. (5)	270,577	405,378	446,309	512,224	317,514	62.0
Total above coun. (46)	2,994,066	3,362,816	3,586,379	3,852,878	3,339,397	86.7
Est. world total excl. Russia and China	3,041,000	3,448,000	3,661,000	3,950,000	3,430,000	86.8

Continued-

BREAD GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, 1923-1927, annual 1927-1929
cont'd

Crop and countries reporting a/	Average 1909-1913	Average 1923-1927	1927	1928	1929	Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent
RYE						
United States.....	36,093	54,793	58,164	43,366	40,629	93.7
Canada	2,094	14,654	14,951	14,618	13,161	90.0
Europe (25)	981,617	797,252	812,625	900,136	941,026	104.5
Argentina	640	4,381	6,314	7,666	4,409	57.5
Total above coun. (28)	1,020,444	871,080	892,354	965,786	999,225	103.5
Est.world total excl. Russia and China ..	1,025,000	882,000	903,000	975,000	1,008,000	103.4

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

FEED GRAINS: Acreage, average 1909-1913, annual 1927-1930

Crop and countries reported in 1930 a/	Average 1909-1913	1927	1928	1929	1930	Per cent 1930 is of 1929
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
BARLEY						
United States	7,620	9,476	12,598	13,212	b/13,437	101.7
Europe (6)	6,856	7,381	7,638	7,581	7,660	101.0
Est.European total excl. Russia	27,000	27,100	27,400	29,000		
Africa (3)	7,623	6,685	7,774	8,020	7,651	95.4
Syria and Lebanon	(450)	655	892	750	813	109.1
Total N.Hemis. (11) ..	22,549	24,197	28,902	29,563	29,566	100.0
Est.N.Hemis.total excl. Russia and China ..	64,300	62,800	68,800	72,100		
Est.world total excl. Russia and China ..	65,100	65,200	70,900	74,400		
OATS						
United States	37,357	41,941	41,734	40,217	b/41,222	102.5
Europe (5)	7,033	7,119	3,926	3,835	7,043	105.0
Est.European total excl. Russia	49,500	44,100	44,400	45,700		
North Africa (3)	607	679	779	851	843	99.1
Syria and Lebanon	(12)	66	28	28	18	64.3
Total N.Hemis.(10) ...	45,009	49,805	49,467	47,931	49,126	102.5
Est.N.Hemis.total excl. Russia and China ..	97,800	100,900	101,000	100,100		
Est.world total excl. Russia and China ..	102,400	106,300	106,800	106,300		

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included. b/ Intentions.

FEED GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average 1909-1913	1926	1927	1928	1929	Percent 1929 is of 1928
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Percent
BARLEY						
United States.....	184,312	184,905	265,822	357,487	307,105	85.9
North America (2).....	250,037	284,892	362,620	493,878	409,418	82.9
Europe (29).....	700,654	674,104	659,147	742,527	824,712	111.1
North Africa, 3 count. prev. rept'd & unchanged	57,693	48,677	50,305	71,659	71,467	99.7
Algeria, revised.....	45,974	23,002	34,554	39,716	40,443	101.8
Total North Africa (4)	103,667	71,679	84,859	111,375	111,912	100.5
Asia (3).....	133,027	135,095	133,119	129,339	142,022	109.8
Total N. Hemis. (32)....	1,187,433	1,165,830	1,239,943	1,477,119	1,403,070	100.7
Southern Hemisphere, 4 count. prev. rept'd and unchanged.....	6,706	6,953	7,617	8,180	9,663	118.1
Argentina, revised.....	4,395	12,372	14,560	16,815	16,131	95.9
Total S. Hemis. (5)....	11,101	25,325	22,177	24,995	25,793	103.2
Total above count. (43)	1,173,536	1,191,155	1,262,120	1,502,114	1,513,863	100.8
Est. N. Hemis. total excl. Russia & China...	1,407,000	1,395,000	1,435,000	1,671,000	1,683,000	100.7
Est. world total excl. Russia and China.....	1,424,000	1,412,000	1,477,000	1,717,000	1,730,000	100.8
OATS						
United States.....	1,143,407	1,246,341	1,182,594	1,439,407	1,238,651	86.1
North America (2).....	1,495,097	1,650,254	1,622,507	1,991,560	1,521,492	76.4
Europe (22).....	1,922,792	1,844,745	1,736,313	1,890,940	2,076,593	110.4
North Africa, 2 count. prev. rept'd & unchanged	4,142	2,901	2,804	4,013	3,358	170.9
Algeria, revised.....	13,439	2,697	10,607	14,492	14,705	102.0
Total North Africa (3)	17,631	11,594	13,411	18,505	21,643	117.0
Asia (2).....	5,103	12,245	13,537	12,048	11,754	97.6
Total N. Hemis. (35)....	3,445,623	3,493,842	3,385,920	3,203,073	3,651,485	95.5
Southern Hemisphere, 4 count. prev. rept'd & unchanged	32,257	13,613	20,457	22,037	27,691	125.7
Argentina, revised.....	54,246	63,276	52,290	35,172	66,293	104.8
Total S. Hemis. (5)....	86,503	84,892	72,727	37,209	95,994	110.1
Total above count. (40)	3,573,126	3,573,740	3,458,647	3,390,282	3,727,469	95.8
Est. N. Hemis. total excl. Russia & China	3,472,000	3,516,000	3,395,000	3,220,000	3,648,000	95.5
Est. world total excl. Russia and China.....	3,579,000	3,621,000	3,493,000	3,926,000	3,760,000	95.8

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

FEED GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929, cont'd

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average 1909-1913	1926	1927	1928	1929	Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent
CORN						
United States	2,712,364	2,691,531	2,763,093	2,818,901	2,622,189	93.0
Canada	17,297	7,813	4,262	5,241	5,183	98.9
Mexico, revised	133,352	86,578	81,839	85,540	59,631	69.7
Guatemala	6,245	7,745	4,322	4,195	5,059	120.6
Total N.America (4) ..	2,869,268	2,793,667	2,853,516	2,913,877	2,692,062	92.4
Europe (12)	569,610	642,160	471,087	370,032	628,321	169.8
Est. European total ex. Russia	581,000	654,000	485,000	380,000	639,000	168.2
North Africa (4)	5,526	10,566	9,081	11,318	13,018	115.0
Asia (2)	(39,900)	110,584	102,907	69,201	64,232	92.8
Total N.Hemis. (22) ..	3,484,304	3,556,977	3,436,591	3,564,428	3,397,533	101.0
Southern Hemis. (4) ...	228,504	393,649	387,491	307,388	353,068	114.9
Total above coun. (26)	3,712,808	3,950,626	3,824,082	3,871,816	3,750,701	102.1
Est. N.Hemis. total excl. Russia	3,693,000	3,807,000	3,679,000	3,626,000	3,661,000	101.0
Est. world total excl. Russia	4,138,000	4,470,000	4,346,000	4,219,000	4,293,000	101.8

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

FEED GRAINS: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, oats and barley at leading markets a/

Week ended	Corn								Oats		Barley	
	Chicago				Buenos Aires				Chicago		Minneapolis	
	No. 3 yellow		Futures		Futures		Futures		No. 3 white		No. 2	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Feb. 28	94	80	May	May	May	May	June	June	49	42	69	56
March 7 ...	96	79	99	86	89	61	88	61	48	43	68	58
14 ...	96	74	100	81	88	58	88	58	49	41	69	54
21 ...	94	80	97	84	86	57	85	57	48	43	66	54
28 ...	91	81	94	84	86	61	86	60	47	43	65	56
April 4 ...	90	83	92	86	85	62	85	61	47	44	66	58
11 ...	90	83	92	85	86	65	86	64	48	44	65	57
18 ...	92	81	93	83	87	61	87	61	49	43	65	55
25 ...	89	82	89	82	85	61	85	61	47	42	64	55
May 2 ...	90	79	90	80	82	60	82	60	47	41	62	55
9	88	79	90	79	79	59	80	59	46	41	60	55
					July		Aug.					
16 ...	88	78	88	78	82	61	83	60	45	42	60	56
			July	July		June		July				
23	88	79	87	81	81	60	82	59	46	41	61	55

a/ Cash prices are daily weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations.

FEED GRAINS: Movement from principal exporting countries

Item	Exports for year		Shipments 1930, week ended a/			Exports as far as reported.		
	1927-28	1928-29	May 10	May 17	May 24	July 1 to and incl.	1928-29	1929-30
BARLEY, EXPORTS:	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
July 1								
United States	36,580	56,996	158	712	257	May 24	54,227	21,152
Canada	25,131	38,658				Apr. 30	30,787	6,312
Argentina	11,598	8,591	b/ 92			May 10	b/ 6,417	b/ 5,717
Danubian coun.								
b/	27,242	19,408	1,008			May 10	18,758	62,083
Total	100,551	123,653					110,189	95,264
OATS, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning								
July 1								
United States.	9,823	16,302	10	49	1	May 24	15,489	7,540
Canada	10,194	19,927				Apr. 30	15,394	4,200
Argentina	28,831	25,690	b/ 985			May 10	b/ 21,236	b/ 16,887
Danubian coun.								
b/	878	49	10			May 10	49	1,121
Total	49,726	61,968					52,168	29,743
	Exports for year		Shipments 1930, week ended a/			Exports as far as reported		
	1927-28	1928-29	May 10	May 17	May 24	Nov. 1 to and incl.	1928-29	1929-30
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
CORN, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning								
November 1								
United States.	20,556	41,636	99	180	33	May 24	37,464	5,891
Danubian coun.								
b/	15,266	531	1,166			May 10	111	21,566
Argentina	268,685	203,071	b/ 3,330	b/ 2,137	b/ 1,964	May 24	92,495	b/ 80,893
Union of South Africa	23,809	16,602	c/ 129			May 10	c/ 6,557	c/ 6,703
Total	328,316	261,840					130,627	115,058
							Nov.-Apr.	Nov.-Apr.
United States imports	1,436	349					160	267

Compiled from official and trade sources.

a/ The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown.

b/ Trade sources.

c/ Unofficial reports of exports to Europe for South and East Africa.

SUGAR (RAW): World production, average 1909-10 to 1913-14, 1921-22 to 1925-26, annual 1927-28 to 1929-30

Country a/	Av. 1909-10 to 1913-14 b/c/	Av. 1921-22 to 1925-26 c/	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	P. ct. 1929-30 1928-29
BEEET SUGAR	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	P. ct.
North America:						
Canada	11,732	31,908	34,653	36,735	d/ 36,000	98.0
United States	655,000	984,600	1,175,000	1,141,000	1,094,000	95.9
Total N.A. (2) ..	666,732	1,016,508	1,209,653	1,177,735	1,130,000	95.9
Europe, 11 coun. prev. reported e/.....	4,042,737	2,740,874	4,235,649	4,185,284	4,057,251	96.9
England and Wales ..	3,084	24,385	222,271	240,851	359,530	149.3
Scotland	f/	163	8,013	1,836	713	38.8
Irish Free State ...	f/	f/	22,487	24,295	25,485	104.9
Denmark	127,091	142,726	150,729	178,630	148,039	82.9
Netherlands	246,341	324,273	280,190	346,443	285,950	82.5
France	807,887	609,604	956,389	984,190	983,781	99.96
Spain	115,727	199,414	205,446	236,231	242,460	102.6
Italy	208,675	309,343	312,311	432,908	464,208	107.2
Germany	2,340,268	1,557,556	1,846,499	2,054,218	2,156,446	105.0
Hungary	175,783	139,801	205,801	242,574	271,711	112.0
Rumania	83,245	76,698	146,842	160,744	90,642	56.4
Total Europe (22).	8,155,838	6,124,837	8,592,627	9,088,204	9,086,216	99.98
Asia:						
Japan: Hokkaido....	e/	9,995	22,736	22,724	28,064	123.5
Chosen		625	648	709	733	103.4
Oceania, Australia.	1,030	3,021	2,634	2,400	2,361	98.4
World total, beet sugar h/	8,823,650	7,154,986	9,828,298	10,291,772	10,247,374	99.6
CANE SUGAR						
North & Cent. America & W. Indies prev. repta. (12) e/.....	3,193,822	5,987,452	5,933,446	7,156,366	6,509,044	91.0
United States	302,150	203,224	i/ 70,792	i/ 132,053	i/ 199,609	151.2
Porto Rico	361,974	499,751	748,677	586,761	836,391	142.6
Nicaragua.....	3,742	14,457	14,200	d/ 10,000	d/ 16,000	160.0
Trinidad	51,275	66,483	91,337	100,717	d/ 89,600	89.0
Dominican Republic .	104,664	281,846	405,885	396,575	418,163	105.4
Total above 17 coun.	4,017,627	7,053,213	7,264,337	8,382,472	8,069,307	96.5
Europe & Asia, 2 coun. prev. repta. e/.....	4,162,049	5,360,804	6,240,547	6,269,869	6,300,457	100.5
Formosa	192,299	473,631	639,392	870,077	893,524	102.7
Japan	75,718	98,400	106,946	110,532	111,570	100.9
Total Europe & Asia (4)	4,430,066	5,932,835	6,986,885	7,250,478	7,305,551	100.8
South America, 5 coun. prev. repta. e/.....	525,090	783,764	1,037,957	981,928	950,666	96.8
Brazil	332,813	909,079	d/ 727,618	d/ 826,361	d/ 672,000	81.3
Ecuador	6,289	17,603	d/ 22,305	d/ 25,370	d/ 21,008	82.8
Total S. America (7)	864,192	1,715,446	1,787,880	1,833,659	1,643,674	89.6

Continued

SUGAR (RAW): World production, average 1909-10 to 1913-14, 1921-22 to 1925-26, annual 1927-28 to 1929-30, cont'd.

Country <u>a/</u>	Average 1909-10 to 1913- 14 c/	Average 1921-22 to 1925- 26 c/	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	Pct. 1929-30 is of 1928-29
Africa	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	P. ct.
2 coun. prev. reptd. <u>e/</u>	260,131	296,283	318,533	353,360	339,000	94.6
Egypt	67,127	100,264	100,706	109,324	d/101,000	92.0
Union of S. Africa..	88,165	182,418	247,273	295,934	298,635	100.9
Reunion	41,653	52,015	55,084	58,000	d/ 57,142	98.5
Total Africa (5) .	457,076	630,935	721,646	822,118	795,777	96.8
Oceania						
Australia	216,331	411,638	570,135	609,245	591,780	97.1
Fiji	84,629	71,984	106,528	110,525	98,202	88.9
Total Oceania ³ (2) .	300,960	483,622	676,713	719,770	689,982	95.9
Total cane sugar/ coun	10,069,921	15,315,101	17,437,461	19,002,497	18,504,291	97.3
Est. world total cane sugar <u>h/</u>	10,539,000	16,622,000	18,468,000	20,084,000	19,574,000	97.5
Est. world total cane and beet sugar <u>h/</u> .	19,363,000	23,777,000	28,296,000	30,376,000	29,821,000	98.2

Official source, International Institute of Agriculture and sugar association estimates in the various countries except as otherwise stated.

a/ Figures within parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

b/ Figures for Europe are estimates for territory within present boundaries.

c/ Average for 5 year period wherever available, otherwise for any year or years within this period.

d/ Trade estimate.

e/ For production in these countries see Foreign Crops and Markets April 14, 1930, pages 543-545.

f/ No sugar produced.

g/ Included with cane sugar.

h/ Exclusive of production in minor producing countries for which no data are available.

i/ Louisiana only, where the bulk of the crop is produced.

SPAIN: Grain production, 1926 to 1930

Year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1926	146,599	23,504	96,234	37,683
1927	144,825	26,515	92,220	39,216
1928	119,835	14,413	82,852	34,782
1929	154,249	22,396	97,521	45,071
1930, preliminary	160,568	21,652	103,800	45,194

International Institute of Agriculture.

ENGLAND: Number of livestock as of January 11, 1930 compared
with June 4, 1929

Classification	June 4, 1929	January 11, 1930
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
CATTLE		
Cows and heifers in milk	2,054,073	1,785,600
Cows in calf but not in milk	293,715	581,300
Heifers in calf with first calf	354,763	407,000
Bulls being used for service	80,271	82,900
Other cattle -		
Two years old and above	918,878	819,900
One year and under 2 years	1,143,640	1,050,600
Under one year old (incl. calves)	1,102,254	1,035,900
Total cattle	5,957,594	5,763,200
SHEEP		
Ewes kept for breeding	6,717,258	7,120,300
Rams and ram lambs for service	187,209	208,400
Lambs under 1 year old	6,934,224	3,440,500
Other sheep one year and above	2,266,762	1,218,900
Total sheep	16,105,453	11,988,100
HOGS		
Sows kept for breeding	307,144	304,400
Boars for service	21,990	21,100
Other hogs of all ages	2,037,409	1,827,700
Total hogs	2,366,543	2,153,200
HORSES		
Horses used for agricultural purposes and mares for breeding	706,765	685,600
Unbroken horses of one year old and above.	89,274	79,700
Light horses under one year old	14,750	14,500
Heavy horses under one year old	22,833	24,200
Stallions being used for service	2,845	2,600
Other horses	162,806	149,400
Total horses	999,273	956,000

Compiled from Agricultural Market Report May 2, 1930.

EGYPTIAN ONION SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions to the American market from the opening of the 1930 season up to May 21 have amounted to 43,600 bags of 112 pounds each as compared with 159,000 bags during the corresponding period last year, according to cables received in the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul H. Earle Russell at Alexandria. Total arrivals of onions on the Alexandria market from the beginning of the season on March 1 to April 30, 1930, amounted to 1,067,000 bags as compared with 2,553,000 bags during the corresponding two months in 1929, states Mr. Russell. The onion crop in Egypt this year is around 2,500,000 bags as compared with 3,500,000 bags in 1929.

Last year the arrivals from the interior were plentiful and continuous for the farmers wished to profit from the foreign demand which coincided with the unusually early crop. This season the arrivals have been small on account of the poor demand from consuming countries and on account of the low prices ruling in Alexandria. The f.o.b. steamer prices on onions in Alexandria at the end of April ranged from 63 cents to \$1.00 per 100 pounds. This scarcely allows the growers to recover the costs of cultivation, harvesting and shipping to Alexandria, states Mr. Russell. The months of May and June, however, are expected to show an improvement in the demand for Egyptian onions. By that time onion stocks in Spain, Holland and Hungary will be exhausted and consuming markets must turn to Egyptian supplies.

ONIONS: Shipments from Egypt to the United States

Steamer	Due	Total quantity carried	Discharge	
			New York	Boston
		Bags	Bags	Bags
Exbrook	New York, Mar 22	214	214	-
Providence	New York, Apr. 6	366	366	-
Katasu	New York, Apr 14	3,533	2,533	1,000
River Orontes	New York, Apr 15	500	500	-
Exiria	New York, Apr 25	4,000	1,000	3,000
Monte Ossera	New York, Apr 26	8,200	8,200	-
Portuguese Prince	Boston, May 15	15,100	11,600	3,500
President Wilson	New York, May 19,	2,940	2,940	-
Exermont	Boston, May 13	3,250	1,250	2,000
President Garfield ...	In transit, June 10	5,500	-	-
Total		43,603	-	-

GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1-May 24, 1928-29 and 1929-30

PORK: Exports from the United States, January 1-May 24, 1929 and 1930

Commodity	July 1-May 24		Week ending			
	1928-29	1929-30	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
GRAINS:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Wheat <u>a/</u>	93,136	83,919	939	1,363	2,082	1,329
Wheat flour <u>b/</u>	54,628	54,647	808	526	1,139	644
Rye	8,951	2,528	---	---	---	---
Corn	39,710	8,230	70	99	180	33
Oats	10,436	4,554	5	10	49	1
Barley <u>a/</u>	54,073	21,111	85	153	712	257
PORK:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Hams and shoulders, inc.						
Wiltshire sides	51,449	51,269	1,863	1,803	2,418	1,875
Bacon, inc. Cumberland						
sides	59,353	61,833	3,035	2,157	2,866	1,022
Lard	336,355	295,990	10,246	10,876	13,920	10,249
Pickled pork	16,401	11,893	262	280	274	251

Compiled from official records, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Included this week: Pacific ports wheat 301,000 bush., flour 34,700 bbls., San Francisco barley 192,000 bush., rice 130,000 lbs. b/ Includes milled in bond from Canadian wheat, in terms of wheat.

WHEAT INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries

Country	Total shipments or exports		Shipments, week ending			Total ship. or exports from July to & in. May 24	
	1927-28	1928-29	May 10	May 17	May 24	1928-29	1929-30
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
North America <u>b</u>	452,423	499,942	5,121	7,813	6,724	453,351	265,197
Canada, ⁴ mtkts. <u>c</u>	333,335	458,649	5,197	4,816	5,935	431,434	163,918
United States..	206,259	163,687	1,889	3,271	1,973	147,814	133,566
Argentina	178,135	217,139	2,500	1,070	1,717	191,139	151,409
Australia	72,962	107,937	1,904	960	1,200	107,457	56,655
Russia	5,408	8	64	0	0	8	4,608
Danube & Bulg. <u>d</u>	32,847	33,842	144	112	144	2,680	18,032
British India .	15,668	<u>e/</u> 5,687	0	0	0	<u>e/</u> 4,746	<u>e/</u> 3,453
Total <u>f/</u>	757,423	864,555	9,733	9,955	9,785	759,431	499,354
Total European shipments <u>g/</u> ..			9,144	9,800	---	507,020	423,072
Total ex-European shipments <u>g/</u> ..			2,336	2,256	---	198,608	127,600

Compiled from official and trade sources. a/ Prelim. b/ Bradstreet's, weeks ending Thursday, incl. flour converted at 4.5 bu. per bbl. c/ Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. d/ Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria. e/ Net imports - for year 1928-29 were 21,729,000 bu., July-May 1928-29 were 19,725,000 bu., July-May 1929-30 were 2,432,000 bu. f/ Total of trade figures incl. North America as reported by Bradstreet's. g/ Totals as reported by Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

BUTTER: Prices in London, Berlin, Copenhagen and New York, in cents per pound
(Foreign prices by weekly cable)

Market and item	May 30, 1929	May 22, 1930	May 29, 1930
	Cents	Cents	Cents
New York, 92 score	43.00	34.00	32.50
Copenhagen, official quotation ..	33.19	26.14	26.14
Berlin, 1a quality	33.93	27.23	25.95
London: <u>a/</u>			
Danish	35.52	28.68	29.38
Dutch, unsalted	35.20	27.81	28.05
New Zealand	36.17	27.81	27.37
New Zealand, unsalted	36.39	30.85	31.28
Australian	34.76	27.48	26.83
Australian, unsalted	35.20	27.48	26.83
Argentine, unsalted	33.89	26.94	26.50
Siberian	33.46	26.50	26.50

Quotations converted at par of exchange. a/ Quotations of following day.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By weekly cable)

Market and item	Unit	Week ended		
		May 29, 1929	May 21, 1930	May 28, 1930
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets	Number	64,271	70,528	71,456
Prices of hogs, Berlin	\$ per 100 lbs.	15.77	13.67	13.24
Prices of lard, tcs., amburg .	"	13.78	12.07	11.89
UNITED KINGDOM:				
Hogs, certain markets, England	Number	12,179	9,806	9,121
Prices at Liverpool:				
Prime steem western lard a/	\$ per 100 lbs.	13.25	11.79	11.73
American short cut green hams	"	25.31	20.86	21.07
American green bellies	"	21.29	18.25	18.36
Danish Wiltshire sides	"	24.33	20.64	20.86
Canadian green sides	"	23.00	18.90	19.99

a/ Friday quotation.

	Index		Page
Crop and Market Prospects	766	Meat (pork):	
-----		Exports, U.S., by weeks, 1930 ..	796
AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS:		Prices, foreign markets,	
INDEX NUMBERS, U.S., APRIL 1930. ..	776	1930	775,797
Principal products, U.S., July -		Oats:	
April, 1929-30	777	Area, world, av. 1909-13,	
Agricultural imports, principal		an. 1927-30	771,788
products, U.S., July-April, 1929-30 .	779	Production, world, av. 1909-13,	
Apples, production prospects,		an. 1926-29	771,789
Europe, May 31, 1930	765	Receipts and shipments, Canada,	
Barley:		May 23, 1930	771
Area, world, av. 1909-13,		Onions, shipments to U.S., Egypt,	
an. 1927-30	770,788	May 21, 1930	795
Imports, Belgium, 1929	771	Rye:	
Production, world, av. 1909-13,		Area, world, av. 1909-13,	
an. 1926-29	770,789	an. 1927-30	769,787
Receipts and shipments, Canada,		Production, world, av. 1909-13,	
May 23, 1930	770	an. 1926-29	788
Butter, prices, foreign markets,		Sugar, production, world,	
1930	775,797	1928-1930	773,792
Corn:		Tobacco, production prospects,	
Prices, U.S. and Argentina,		Russia, 1930	773
May 23, 1930	772	Wheat:	
Production, world, av. 1909-13,		Area:	
an. 1926-29	772,790	Russia, May 20, 1930	766
Weather conditions, Argentina,		World, av. 1909-13,	
May 26, 1930	772	an. 1927-30	766,787
Dairy and poultry products, foreign		Exports, U.S., May 24, 1930	767
trade, U.S., April 1930	782	Growing conditions, Europe,	
Fruit, market depressed, Shanghai,		May 28, 1930	766
May 30, 1930	765	Market conditions, Europe,	
Grains:		May 28, 1930	767
Exports, U.S., by weeks, 1930	796	Prices, U.S., May 29, 1930	769
Movement (feed), principal		Production:	
countries, May 24, 1930	791	Mexico, 1930	766
Prices, (feed), principal markets,		World, av. 1909-13, an. 1926-29	787
May 23, 1930	790	Receipts and shipments, Canada,	
Production, Spain, 1926-1930... 765,793		May 23, 1930	767
Seeding (feed), Canada,		Shipments, principal countries,	
May 17, 1930	770	May 24, 1930	796
Livestock, number, England,		Wool, market conditions, England,	
Jan. 11, 1930	774,794	May 30, 1930	775